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THE KANSAS KING.

Americans have given little heed to the European alarmist who has lifted his voice of late to warn Europe of the American peril. It is hard for us to believe that American energy, American genius for doing, American products, American money will prove in any respect hurtful to Europeans. But a real peril now rises in the heart of America and seems to hang darkly over Europe.

It is Kansas statesmanship. News comes from Kansas City to the effect that somewhere in the state of Kansas now lives the rightful heir to the throne of Serbia. He is the son of August Boyne, who came to America in 1848 and like another Cincinnatus, took to the plow, ignoring honors to which fortune had entitled him. But time went by and the seeds of ambition grew apace even in the remote and democratic West. Finally he could endure obscurity no longer, so leaving his wife and three sons on the farm, Boyne departed for Europe to establish his rights to the Serbian throne.

Meantime the putative royal family kept its humble tillage in the West and by some unfortunate circumstance the paternal Boyne lost its address.

A political agent of the house of Boyne is now looking them up and has traced them to Dodge City, Kas.

It may not be realized in the cabinets of Europe what the accession of a Kansan to the throne of Serbia will mean. But no American will doubt that the apple of discord would be a desirable gift in comparison.

The name Boyne also suggests possible claims of descent from an illustrious line of early Irish kings, another augury of ill portent for the peace of Europe.

Serbia may be a small affair now, but if the Kansas Boyne family once arrives, there will be doings out of all proportion to its present size.—Chicago Post.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I for got I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Boice, Somer Points, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's Morrow & Co.

Colored society had a big time at the opera house Thursday night. The occasion was a dance, ice cream supper and cake walking.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

MINING LEASE

On forty acres of fine mineral land can be secured by applying to U. T. Gaba. Lease to run twenty years. Old Spanish silver mines are on this tract.

WM. STARK DEAD.

William Stark, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died at his home on Military street on Wednesday morning, May 1st. Mr. Stark had been in poor health for a long time and while his taking off was not wholly a surprise, yet the manner of it caused a shock to the community.

When Mrs. Stark retired Tuesday night she left her husband sitting in a chair. She slept soundly during the night and when she awakened in the morning her husband was still sitting in the chair—dead. The machinery of life had stopped some time during the night, probably about 3 o'clock.

William Stark came to Baxter Springs about thirty years ago and was in the city dray business during the latter '70s and early '80s. At this business he prospered fairly well, and when his age began to tell on him he quit that business and lived a retired life. His wife has been in the millinery business here for many years and they lived in apartments above the millinery store.

Deceased was a man against whom nothing of a bad nature could be said. He was honest, attended strictly to his own business and was highly respected.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Barr and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

Mr. Stark was sixty-eight years, two months and fourteen days of age.

Mrs. Stark collapsed when she discovered her husband's dead body and for awhile serious results were feared, but she has somewhat recovered. She has the sympathy of all in her affliction.

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

James S. Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Skaggs, at one time residents of this city, was killed in action July 21, 1900, in the Philippine Islands. He received seven wounds. He was a member of Company E, 38th United States Volunteers.

He was buried with military honors in the far away islands, and a few weeks ago his remains were taken up and shipped to the United States, arriving at Baxter the first of this week.

On Thursday afternoon the remains were interred in the government part of the cemetery, the services being under the auspices of Baxter Post, No. 123, G. A. R., assisted by Miami and Melrose Posts.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely, then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruption eczema, tetter salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them A. R. Kane will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c. A. R. Kane.

BIG LAND DEAL.

The largest land deal in many months was brought to a close in the lobby of the Century hotel Thursday morning. The sale involves 3,000 acres of land belonging to the B. Cooley Land and Investment Co. in the Peoria reservation, which brought \$24,000.

The land was bought by J. P. McNaughton, a prominent real estate agent of Miami, for M. L. Hellings of Key West, Florida. The 3,000 acres is about equally divided in farming and mining land and is possessed of great possibilities. The mining land is developed to a considerable degree and the prospects seem immense, while the productive quality of the farming land is unequalled in the Territory. Mr. Cooley bought the property about two years ago and has no doubt made a neat profit on his investment.—Galena News.

Don Fenton spent several days this week with his folks in this city.

Fred L. Erwin of Keelville was in town Thursday on a business mission.

John M. Cooper, Geo. W. Peterson, Ezra Henshaw, Frank Hemstreet and Jim Chew spent two days fishing at the Shawnee lakes this week.

Dr. A. O. DeWitt returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he has been taking a course in a post-graduate medical college.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TALK.

Frank N. Moore of the Mineral Cities Railway Company was in Galena Friday afternoon and in an interview with a News reporter stated that he was very busy securing the right of way for the new electric line and that this part had been completed from Joplin to the state line, excepting about a mile.

Mr. Moore stated that the new line would not go through Baxter as that village is too far south. The intention of the company is to make a short route from the coal fields to the lead and zinc district. The road will run from Joplin through Chitwood, Galena, Empire City, Columbus and Weir City to Pittsburg.

When asked whether or not he would accept the Galena franchise now pending Mr. Moore stated very emphatically that he would not. He gave as his reasons the fact that the city compels him to go to the southwestern city limits with his road and that the occupation tax is too high. In case the road does not come to Galena it will either be built through Empire or northwest from Chitwood to Belleville and on to Columbus.

On the other hand Mr. Moore talked quite freely about buying right of way and about crossing Spring river, etc., notwithstanding the fact that he is not going to build to Galena under the franchise now awaiting his signature.

The reporter ventured to ask him if he would not present a new franchise to the city council and he said he would. Evidently Mr. Moore has the assurance of the council that the franchise will be doctored by the council to suit him.

In reply to a question regarding the grading of a small portion of the track in Joplin Mr. Moore frankly admitted that he only did that in order to comply with his agreement to begin work at a certain time in order that the forfeit money could be taken down, which goes to show that the old council was looking in the right direction when the members required Mr. Moore to put up \$1,000, in case he accepted the franchise, as a guarantee that he would build the road through the entire city. It is an easy matter to start to build a road, but evidently the Joplin council didn't realize this fact. A new franchise will probably be introduced in the Galena council in the near future.—Galena News.

FLORENCE, S. C. Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use Teething with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER, Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.

High School Commencement on Tuesday evening, May 14 at M. E. church.

Chas. Fribley had an exciting appearance Tuesday morning. His team ran away with him, starting on Military street and not stopping until about five miles had been covered. No damage was done, but Charlie was just about played out.

In going to Kansas City, take the Missouri Pacific at Joplin. You can go to Joplin on the Memphis at 5:25 p. m. Missouri Pacific train leaves Joplin at 7 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 1:30 a. m., so you can go to bed and get a good rest before it is time to do business. For further information address C. H. Rohrer, agent Missouri Pacific, Joplin, Mo.

Don't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kan., says: "My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. Guaranteed. DeWitt & Thompson.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The annual oratorical contest of the County High School will take place on the evening of May 8. The orations are completed and the contestants are practicing on them. This is indeed the event of the year and is arousing much enthusiasm in the school and deserves the patronage of the people.

Some excellent music is being prepared for the occasion and the program will be sure to please. You cannot afford to miss this occasion.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or to included. price, 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

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